

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yong D. Zhao

Serial No.: 10/668,789

Group Art Unit: 3762

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Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter

For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD SYSTEM INCLUDING PREFORMED  
J-SHAPED STYLET

**RESPONSE**

MS: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to an Office Action mailed **December 22, 2008**, carrying a shortened statutory period of response which is set to expire on **March 23, 2009** (March 22, 2009 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.